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SUBJ: ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4:

A. H. H.E. HUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE (HEAD);

B. DR MOHAMMED YEGANEH, CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT

C. DR AHMAD KOOROS, UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE;

D. SHAHPUR M SHIRAZI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL BANK;

E. CYRUS TOWFIQH, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, CENTRAL BANK;

*. JAHANGIR AMUZEGAR, (AMBASSADOR) HEAD OF IRANIAN ECONOMIC MISSION IN WASHINGTON AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE AT IBRD AND RELATED AGENCIES;

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G. MRS AFSAR AFSARI-FARD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC

COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE;
H. MOHAMAD-HOSSEIN KAMALI, GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER
ANSARY.

2. PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN (DR MOHAMMED YEGANEH) TOLD
EMBASSIES THAT IRAN WOULD BRING UP WITH IBRD/IMF OFFICIALS, AND
POSSIBLY RAISE IN PLENARY ALSO, FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. QUOTA AND VOTING REPRESENTATION FOR OIL PRODUCERS IN IMF AND
IBRD. CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT SAID REPRESENTATION OF OIL PRODUCERS
IN IBRD AND IMF WAS INTRINSICALLY INSUFFICIENT AND OUT OF TOUCH WITH
PRESENT REALITIES. HE STATED THAT IRAN WOULD PROBABLY SEEK TO LAY
THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN EVENTUAL INCREASE IN REPRESENTATION OF OIL
PRODUCING NATIONS IN BOTH INSTITUTIONS.

B. IRAN WOULD ALSO VERY LIKELY BRING UP MATTER OF IMF AND IBRD AS
FORUMS FOR THE COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL LENDING; CENTRAL
BANK PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO INCREASE
THE EFFICACY OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

3. CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT DID NOT THINK THAT IRAN WOULD REQUEST
A BILATERAL MEETING WITH US DELEGATION.
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